Building a Bird Blind

For Kids about 7-8 years old (from a Young Birders Club parent)

Here’s a picture of a bird blind a Young Birder designed for her homeschooling. She let her dad help her build and paint it. Her dad said, “We watched some videos about bird blinds and camouflage. When the weather’s better, we’ll see how well it works. We have a lot of birds eating from our feeder, so there must be something to see. If you want to share the exercise with others, the questions are below.”

Adventures in backyard birding. Write a science report that answers the following questions.

1. What is a bird blind? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXI-5vfiDh4

2. Design a bird blind and draw it. You may also use Legos or other materials to help you design it.

3. With your parents’ help, build a bird blind out of what’s around the house.

4. Learn about camouflage, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVLuGi9FyLQ

5. Camouflage your bird blind and put it to use.